

MAY 10 - 12, 2012

GREAT DISMAL SWAMP BIRDING FESTIVAL



SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY, MAY 10

- 7-11am Bird Banding Station Demonstration ~ Jericho Ditch
- 9am-12pm Canoe Birding ~ Dismal Swamp Canal (adults)
Departs from Ballahack Boat Ramp
- 8:30am-10am "Get N2 Birds" ~ adult beginners class at Refuge Headquarters
- 7:30-9:30pm Owl Prowl ~ bus tour departs from Refuge Headquarters

FRIDAY, MAY 11

- 7-9:30am Guided Bird Walk ~ Jericho Ditch (adults)
- 7-9:30am Guided Bird Walk ~ Washington Ditch (adults)
- 7-11am Bird Banding Station Demonstration ~ Jericho Ditch
- 8:30-10am Nature Photography Workshop with Guided Photography Walk ~ Refuge Headquarters (12-16 yrs w/adult)
- 10:30am-12pm Bus Tour to Lake Drummond ~ Refuge Headquarters
- 11am-2pm Light lunch items available at Refuge Headquarters
- 1-2pm Informal Showing of "Dismal History" ~ Refuge Headquarters
- 2-4:30pm Canoe Birding ~ Lake Drummond (adults)
Departs from Refuge Headquarters
- 3-4:30pm Bus Tour to Lake Drummond ~ Refuge Headquarters
- 7:30-9:30pm Owl Prowl ~ Jericho Ditch

SATURDAY, MAY 12

- 7-9:30am Guided Bird Walk ~ Jericho Ditch (adults)
- 7-9:30am Guided Bird Walk ~ Washington Ditch (adults)
- 7-11am Bird Banding Station Demonstration ~ Jericho Ditch
- 7-10am Birding Bus Tour to Lateral West Fire Scar (adults)
Departs from Refuge Headquarters
- 9-11:30am Family Activities ~ Refuge Headquarters
- 10-11:30am Bus Tour to Lake Drummond ~ Refuge Headquarters
- 10:30am-12pm Bob Ake's "Big Year" Presentation ~ Refuge Headquarters
- 11am-2pm Light lunch items available at Refuge Headquarters
- 12:15-1pm Informal Showing of "Dismal History" ~ Refuge Headquarters
- 1:30-3:30pm Bus Tour to Lake Drummond ~ Refuge Headquarters
- 2-3:30pm Nature Photography Workshop with Guided Photography Walk ~ Refuge Headquarters (12-16 yrs w/adult)



All activities and events are FREE & open to the public.
Bus tours, canoe birding, guided walks and workshops require reservations as space is limited.
757.986.3705 for more information

